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**CANADIAN SENTENCED TO 24 MONTHS IN PRISON
FOR IMPORTATION OF ECSTASY AND LSD**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced today, March 20, 2008, that Frederick Alexander McComber, a resident of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada, was sentenced in federal court in Anchorage to 24 months in prison for conspiring to import MDMA (3,4-Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine), commonly known as Ecstasy, and importation of LSD (Lysergic Acid Diethylamide).

Chief United States District Court Judge John W. Sedwick imposed the sentence on McComber, age 36, who had previously pled guilty to the charges.

According to information presented to the court by Assistant United States Attorney Bryan Schroder, McComber conspired with a contact in Alaska to send MDMA from Canada for sale in Alaska in 2005. He provided that MDMA, then LSD to the same contact for sale in 2007. When he came to Anchorage in October 2007 to receive payment for the LSD shipment, he was arrested by law enforcement officers.

Mr. Cohen commended U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Anchorage Airport Police for the investigation leading to the successful prosecution of McComber.

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